(*b*) whether it is a fact that the English Text Book prescribed for Standards VIII and X were also out of stock by 8th June 1970;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the books of Social Studies, General Mathematics and General Science prescribed for Standards VIII and Kannada, Marathi and Urdu Books prescribed for Standard X were not available up to 8th June 1970;

(*d*) if so, whether the abovementioned books would be made available this year;

(*e*) the authority responsible for non-availability of these books?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No; they were available in adequate numbers.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes, in fact, they have already been released on 25th June 1970.

(*e*) The question does not arise in view of reply to clause (*d*) above.

Non-availability of Marathi Text Books

169. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Marathi Text Books for Standards VII, IX and X in (i) Social Studies, (ii) General Mathematics, (iii) General Science, and (iv) Sanskrit are not still available;

(*b*) if so, the steps taken to supply these Text Books to the students?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The translation into Marathi of these three Text Books and their printing and distribution work has already been entrusted to private publishers and they will be made available well in advance during the academic year 1971-72.

Sir, there is one modification in the printed answer. In reply to Question No. 40 (d) it is stated that they have already been released on 25th June 1970. It is not correct. The books would be released early in the next academic year.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether the Government is intentionally or deliberately not printing these Marathi and Urdu text books for standards VI, VIII, IX and X because the Government wants to introduce Kannada as medium of introduction ?

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†Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—It is not correct. These books were nationalised last year. They have to be translated and published. We have entrusted this work to private publishers. They have been translated and I hope in all probablity that these books would be released in the month of November or December, this year.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Why the books have not been published even though they were entrusted for publication before five years ?

* Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—It is not for the last five years. It is only this year they have been entrusted to publish these books. I assure the Hon'ble Member that these books will be available by next December.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question by Hon'ble Member Sri E. Narayana Gowda.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, I have one more supplementary to put.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No, I cannot allow any more supplementaries as I have already called the next question.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, you have allowed all others to ask as many supplementaries as they wanted to put. In protest I stage a walk-out.

(*The member withdrew*)

Filling up of Posts of First and Second Division Clerks and Typists in Bangalore Division

47. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bethamangala).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of candidates selected for the posts of First Division, Second Division and Typists by the Mysore Public Service Commission during 1969-70 ;

(*b*) the number of selected candidates of the above categories allotted to Bangalore Division and to the Divisional Commissioner's Office, Bangalore ;

(*c*) whether the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore Division has filled up all the posts out of the selected list of the Public Service Commission ;